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# JOHN MOE AND MARY TYLER - AN EARLY ANN ARBOR FAMILY

**Research by Eric Lund, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

"Moe Sport Shops" are familiar Ann Arbor landmarks on N. University and S. State Streets. They are also the last public reminder of one of Ann Arbor's earliest pioneer families. George Moe, the shops' founder, was descended from John Moe (1770-1855) and Mary Tyler (1774-1841), emigrants from Covington, Genesee County, New York, to Ann Arbor in 1826/27.[1]

The Moe family are said to have French roots and were probably Huguenots.[2] The earlier spelling was "Meaux" but the name was Anglicized by 1725 when we find record of the immigrant ancestor John Moe in Greenwich, Connecticut. He married Mary Mead whose family were early settlers in southwest Connecticut and Massachusetts. One of their nine children, Peter Moe, and his son Abraham settled adjacent farms in Half Moon, Saratoga County, New York, in 1788. Here Abraham was instrumental in providing a school prior to the formalization of school districts in 1815.[3] The little red brick building once known as Moe School still stands. Peter died in 1809, naming his wife Elizabeth [Husted] and son John in his will. About 1791 John married Mary Tyler. John, Mary and their family moved to Covington, Genesee County, New York in 1816.

Two daughters of John and Mary have not been identified and may have married in New York. Another, Matilda, married Gideon Close "of Halfmoon" in Covington. John Jr., Alvin, Abraham, Elam, Samuel, Maria and Harriet all accompanied their parents to Ann Arbor in 1826/27. All married and had children in Michigan. Washtenaw County histories[4] discuss "Captain" John Moe, but no military records have been found. The family settled the "mostly burr oak plains"[5] on the border of Northfield and Ann Arbor Townships. John and his sons purchased additional acreage until the family owned all four quarter-sections bisected by Joy Road and Whitmore Lake Road north of Ann Arbor. The settlement naturally became known as "Moe Corners" until a post office opened and the name was changed to "Harrison."[6] The Moe School was founded in 1839 when son Abraham sold the 16 square rods on the southwest corner for $1.00 for a schoolhouse.[7] One wonders which was the more persuasive influence - the generous precedent of his namesake uncle in New York or the dedication to education of his wife Mary Ann Sears, formerly the first teacher in nearby Webster Township. Economic conditions

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[1] Washtenaw County land records report the purchase of acreage by John Moe of *Covington, Genesee, New York,* on August 1, 1825. Secondary sources report the arrival of the family the following year.

[2] For the early Moe history the writer is indebted to Thomas Sliwa of Aurora, Illinois.

[3] Gorham, Evelyn, "Moe's Name Stirs Curiosity of Many," *Commercial News* [of Clifton Park, New York}, Aug. 27, 1970, p. 17.

[4] e.g., *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan.*. Chicago: Charles C. Chapman & Co., 1881. [reprinted by GSWC, published Mt. Vernon, Ind., Windmill Publications, 1990.)

[5] Whiting, W.A. & Bonner, R.I. *History and Biographical Record of Lenawee County, Michigan,* vol. II. Adrian: Willard Stearns, Printer, 1880 (Biography of Abraham Moe)

[6] *Ann Arbor State Journal,* Nov. 9, 1841.

[7] "History 0f the Braun School," unpublished manuscript in the Michigan Historical Collection, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.

prior to the "Panic of '37" were so bad that at least three of the sons of John and Mary lost their farms and nearly all had moved away by the early 1840s. John, Jr. died as a young man and is buried with his parents in Webster Church Cemetery. Maria (Mrs. Charles Gott), Harriet (Mrs. John Storms), Alvin and Elam moved to Ionia County. Samuel, after brief residences in Ingham and Wayne Counties, moved to Maryland. Abraham stayed in the area until 1877, and of his seven children, only Orville (1832-1894) was a life-long resident. Orville married twice - first to Mary Cuthbert (ca. 1834-1858) on January 17, 1867. She died after the birth of their second child, and Orville married Julia Shanahan (1842-1907) on April 22, 1863. They had six children, among them George Moe, a passionate athlete and spectator, who founded Moe Sport Shops in 1915.

By 1875, after fifty years, the farms had been sold and the school renamed for the Brauns, who still retain the property. But the serendipity of a sportswear business adjacent to the University of Michigan has enabled George Moe's enterprise to survive for eighty years and the name to pique the curiosity of current generations.

**Children of John Moe and Mary Tyler**

Abraham (1803-1887) to Mary Ann Sears (1813-1877) - m 1 May 1831 Washtenaw County.
Issue: Orville, Martha Louise, George, Sylvester, Thomas, Alice, Ida
John, Jr. (1802-1837) to Augusta Wheelock - m 25 December 1831 Washtenaw County.
Issue: John
Alvin (ca. 1802-ca. 1859) to Rosamond Cranson (ca. 1811-1853) -
Issue: Charles, Maria, Caroline, Albert, Elizabeth, George
Elam (1806-1886) to Jane A. --- (b. ca. 1808-) - m probably in New York
Issue: Charlotte, Mary, William, Dennis, Sarah, Daniel, Louisa, Robert, Washington, Altana, Anna B., Eugene
m2 Catharine Wiggins [Mrs. Peter Cooper] (1816-1894) - m Ionia County
Issue: Rosetta
Maria (1811-1882) to Charles Gott (1808-1863) - m 28 January 1832 Washtenaw County
Issue: John N. Gott, Sarah Gott, Martha E. Gott
Harriet (ca. 1814-1887) to John Storms (1812-1814) - m 22 November 1837 Washtenaw County
Issue: George Storms, Charles Storms, Garry Storms
Samuel Stuart (-) to Lucy Ann Bugbee (-) - m 1 May 1832 Washtenaw County
Issue: at least one son, two daughters

A story is preserved which highlights the prevalent spirit of competitive cooperation in early Washtenaw County. "As Mr. Boyden's first wheat crop began to ripen be began to look about for harvesters. He with the other New Englanders in the neighborhood had never seen wheat or rye cut with anything but a sickle. But the Moe family having emigrated from New York where grain *cradles* were in vogue, knew well how to use them. So Mr. B. having made himself acquainted with these facts, engaged the Yankee (sic) with their sickles and the New York men to come on with their cradles. But the cradlers were engaged with this express proviso, that in case the wheat could be well cut with their new-fangled instruments, all right, but failing to do this they must lay aside their long blades with wooden attachments, and conform to

the good old way. With commendable promptitude both classes of reapers appeared, each carrying their respective instruments on their shoulders. The trial commenced, and when Mr. B. and his Yankee friends saw the New York men sweep down the grain with comparative ease, and lay the swath so evenly, and at such a rapid rate, they felt somewhat as the Chonicles say the Queen of Sheba did, on the occasion of her visit to King Solomon, when it is said of her, after she saw how Solomon did things 'There was no more spirit in her.' The sickles were speedily laid aside and those who brought them set at binding."[8]

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[8] Beakes, Samuel W., *Past and Present of Washtenaw County, Michigan.* Chicago, S.J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1906, p.804.

## THE FERDINAND WEIDIG FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Ramon Hernandez, of Pinckney, Michigan. The Bible belonged to his great-grandparents of Wuppertol, Elberfeld, Germany.

*The Holy Bible, the Old and New Testament.* Dr. Martin Luthers, Ev. Lutherische, Germeinde, Elberfeld. Published in Koln, 1865.

Presentation: To the couple Carl Traugott Ferdinand Weidig and Juliane Hulda Schmitz nee Albrecht as remembrance of their wedding day, August 24, 1865 of ____the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Elberfeld, Psalm 25,4.

Ferdinand Weidig born Mary 29, 1841, died Mar. 16, 1924; birth 7:30 P.M.
Hulda Weidig born July 4, 1843, died May 18, 1873, birth, 11:30 A.M.
Aline Weidig born March 31, 1862, died Sept. 16, 1891.
Ernst Weidig born May 16, 1866, died July 25, 1866) twins, birth
Otto Weidig born May 16, 1866, died Aug. 10, 1866) 8:30 P.M.
Heinrich August Adolph Weidig born Nov. 28, 1867, died Sept. 23, 1931; birth 9:45 A.M.
Johanna Julianna Anna Louise Weidig born June 8, 1869, died Mar. 28, 1935; birth 4:30 P.M.
My mother died Mar. 28, 1935.
Justine Fredericka Marie Weidig born June 4, 1870, died May, 1940; birth, 12 noon.
My Aunt Marie Horn died in May, 1940, I believe.

GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

## STRAYS

*Ann Arbor Register*, Mar. 29, 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows celebrated the 50th anniversary of married life on the 18th at their residence. Their marriage took place at Onondaga, New York in 1826. They came to this state and settled at Plymouth, Wayne county and after a few years moved to Salem. ...attended by numerous relatives. (The Country, Salem)

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# THE MATERNAL LINE PLAYS AN UNEXPECTEDLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN GENEALOGY

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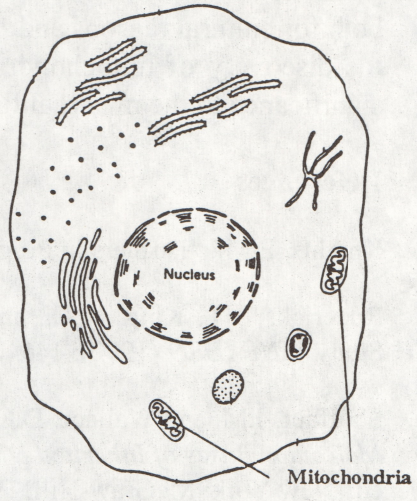
Genealogists may be interested to learn of the recent finding that some genetic traits are inherited solely from the mother. This maternal mode of inheritance takes on special importance in those family lines which can be traced back for many generations

It is generally appreciated that family traits are passed down to the next generation in roughly equal measure from mother and father. This basic understanding of genetics arises from the fact that mother and father each contribute a strand of DNA for most of the genes of the offspring. This "Mendelian" mode of inheritance is attributed to the DNA which makes up the approximately 100,000 genes located in the **nucleus** of each cell.

The discovery that some inherited diseases can be transmitted only from the mother led to our understanding of maternal inheritance. Biological and biochemical studies of individuals with maternally-inherited diseases revealed that the responsible genes are located not in the nucleus of the cell but rather in the **mitochondria** of cells. As depicted in the figure, mitochondria are small structures located within cells, which serve as the powerhouses of the cell. Although the number of different genes in the mitochondria is small relative to the vast number in the nucleus, they are critically important for the role which they play in cellular energetics.




The explanation of maternal inheritance is based on the fact that only the mother contributes mitochondrial genes to the offspring whereas both parents contribute nuclear genes. When one follows back along a family tree, mixing of nuclear genes has occurred for each generation. In contrast, the mitochondrial genes have been transmitted from mother to offspring without mixing with paternal genes. Thus, mitochondrial genes are transmitted along an unbroken maternal line with changes resulting over the years only from mutations.

Maternal inheritance via mitochondrial genes may be illustrated for seven generations using the author's own family tree which extends back to Sweden. Mitochondrial genes of the author's 4th-great-grandmother, Karen Svensdotter (1735-1785) were passed sequentially, without mixing with paternal genes, to Karen Borgesdotter (1763-?) to Gunnill Pehrsdotter (1792-?) to Anna Johanna Larsdotter (1835-1922) to Emma Agusta Arvidsson (1868-1930) to

Alice Louise Larson (1905-1985) to the author (1934-). However, the transmission of these particular mitochondrial genes terminated abruptly in this family when the author's children received their mitochondrial genes from their mother, Nancy Parsons Stoutz Hultquist, whose mitochondrial genes can, in turn, be traced as far back as her 2nd-great-grandmother, Jane McLean (1820-1905).

The maternal genes take on more relative importance in genealogy as one goes back an increasing number of generations. Thus in the above example, each of the 64 4th-great-grandparents makes approximately the same contribution to the author's genetic make-up. However, if one is fortunate enough to have traced back 20 generations, the one 18th great-grandmother who has passed her mitochondrial genes from daughter to daughter for 20 generation makes a much larger quantitative contribution than others among the one million ancestors of that genearation.

Mitochondrial genetics provides the genealogist with an interesting perspective on the contrasting roles of mother and father in the inheritance of traits encoded by these genes. Whereas each of us, male and female has inherited our mitochondrial genes from our progenitor Eve, only the female may pass these genes to succeeding generations. Thus, each male represents an end to the transmission of these genes which has been repeated for so many generations. Genealogy has long been characterized by a preferential focus on the paternal line, both for cultural reasons and for the sake of the efficiency in researching a single surname. Now, the discovery of mitochondrial genes with their maternal mode of inheritance assigns special significance to the maternal line of a family history.

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## STRAYS

*Ann Arbor Argus*, Nov. 4, 1888.

Mrs. Dr. J.W. Chandler, died of neuralgia of the heart in Saline on Tuesday last month. She was a daughter of J.S. Kies of Clinton, and was 39 years of age. (County News)

Mrs. Mary A. Beach, who had resided for many years in Ypsilanti, died at Charlevoix Resort October 18, aged 78 years. She first came to Michigan in 1830 and her first husband was Justus Norris. (County News)

Judge John Howard, formerly of this city, now mayor of Prescott, Arizona, is running on a republican ticket for district attorney. (Local Brevities)

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## BARTLETT FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

This Bible, printed in 1891 in New York by the American Bible Society, was purchased at the Treasure Mart in Ann Arbor, Michigan, by Shirley Stevens of Ann Arbor. Family records were placed in the Bible, but the family register was left unrecorded.

Inscription on the front flyleaf: L. S. Bartlett, present from Wright and Wife on his 78th Birthday, May 11, 1892. Father passed away on Friday, May 2, 1902. Age 87 yrs., 11 mo., 28 days.

Here are the dates you asked for:

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| Aunt Polly, 80 years | Grandpa Hall, 57 years |
| Daniel, 33 years | Grandma Hall, 91 years, 3 mo. |
| Grandpa Elwood, 83 years | Horace Hall, 65 years |
| Grandma Elwood, 87 years | |

Yours, Blanche Navin

Funeral Notice. Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton, in Bluffton, Ohio, Wednesday, August 23, 1893, at 9 o'clock, a.m., Ransom Bartlett, aged 71 years, and 4 months. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Thursday, August 24, 1893, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

Included in the Bible: Obituary of Mary E. (Bartlett) Glomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bartlett of Jackson, Michigan. Postcard addressed to Wright Bartlett, Harbor Beach, Michigan, June 4, 1907.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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## CORRECTION

*FHC,* Vol. 14, NO. 2 (Fall, 1990) p, 28. LEFORGE BIBLE RECORD. Please change the name of Smiley Leforge to Insley Leforge. Correction submitted by a Leforge researcher, 1995.

# MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1860
# YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP AND CITY, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

| | Name | Age/Sex/St. | Pl. B. | Occupation. | Death Date/Cause | Dur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Annis | 41 M | NY | Carp. Jnr | Sep Consumption | 60d |
| 2 | Elenor Clawson | 79 F (m) | MA | Farm. Wife | Oct Crofula & Ca. | 170d |
| 3 | Charles Emerick | 9 M | MI | Farm. Son | Apr Dis. of Heart | 30d |
| 4 | Franklin S. Blewett | 21 M | MI | Farm. Son | Apr Malignant Scarlatina | 1d |
| 5 | Fred O. Prince | 21 M | MI | Carp. Son | Feb Croup | 9d |
| 6 | Lucritia Baily | 27 F (m) | NY | Att'y Wife | Mar Congestive Fev. | 6d |
| 7 | Harry Pratt | 58 M (m) | VT | Farmer | Jan Froze to Death while drunk | - |
| 8 | Clara Dickinson | 45 F (m) | NY | - | Sep Consumption | Indef. |
| 9 | Mary Lyon | 4 F | MI | - | Jun Infl. Bowels | 14d |
| 10 | George James | - | MI | - | --- Stillborn | - |
| 11 | Martha Prince | 4 F | MI | - | --- Infl. Brain | 10d |

## YPSILANTI CITY

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lilla A. Littlefield | 4 F | MI | Mech. Dau. | Aug Scarlet Fev. | 6d |
| 2 | William Case | 74 M (m) | MA | Farmer | Jul Consumption | 365d |
| 3 | Jesse Stewart Bl. Fr? (*only a / mark*) | 45 M (m) | TN | Day Lab. | Feb Quick Cons. | 48d |
| 4 | Jennie M. Garard * | 5 F | MI | - | Oct Dropsy on Brain. | 21d |
| 5 | John Gilbert Sr. | 77 M | MA | Contractor | Jan Consumption | 20d |
| 6 | John Gilbert 3rd | 1/12 M | MI | - | Sep Stillborn | - |
| 7 | Mary V. Diets | 3 F | MI | Lab. Child | Jan Scarlet Fev. | 7d |
| 8 | Rachel G. Ballard | 38 F | VA | Wife Ret'd Merchant | Mar Consumption | 175d |
| 9 | Eliza O. Ames | 3/12 F | MS | - | Aug --- Infantum | 21d |
| 10 | Caroline White Bl. Fr? (*only a / mark*) | 23 F | VA | Lab. Wife | Aug Consumption | 90d |
| 11 | George Hall | 25 M | ENG | Carp.Jnr | Jun Fell from bldg. | Inst |
| 12 | Emily G. Estabrook | 35 F (m) | NY | Tchr Wife | Oct Consumption | 60d |
| 13 | David Shafer | 58 M (m) | PA | Miller | Mar Ca. Stomach | 60d |
| 14 | Maria Wesicer * | 35 F (m) | CND | Lab. Wife | Apr Consumption | 250d |
| 15 | N.J. Lake | 1 M | MI | Carp. Son | Oct Dropsy Heart | 100d |
| 16 | Arthur S. Edson | 2 M | MI | Lumberman | Aug Congestion Br. | 8d |
| 17 | Charles Leonard | 8/12 M | MI | Lab. Son | May Infl. Lungs | 7d |

| | Name | Age/Sex/St. | Pl. B. | Occupation. | Death Date/Cause | Dur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | John H. Vail | 26 M | NY | Painter | Dec Consumption | Indef. |
| 19 | Frederick Ottoe | 5/12 M | MI | - | Fits May | - |
| 20 | Emma C. Ross | 6/12 F | MI | - | Aug Infl. Brain | - |
| 21 | William White Bl. Fr. | 35 M | KY | Laborer | Sep Typhoid Fev. | 10d |
| 22 | F.G. Greenman | 1 F | MI | - | Jul Infl. Lungs | 20d |
| 23 | J. Harmon | 2 M | MI | - | Nov Infl. Lungs | - |
| 24 | George Winchell | 34 M | MI | - | Oct Infl. Lungs | - |
| 24 | H.S. Palmer | 2 F | MI | - | Aug Infl. Lungs | - |
| 25 | Susan Earl | 4 F | MI | - | Dec Scarlet Fev. | 1d |
| 26 | Thomas Gratten | 54 M | IRL | Day Lab. | Mar Deler. Tremens | 6d |
| 27 | David Tolan * | 1 M | MI | - | Apr Unknown | - |
| 28 | Anna Kinne * | 28 F | MI | Domestic | Mar Consumption | 90d |
| 29 | Emily Shad * | 40 F | GER | - | May Dropped dead | - |
| 30 | William Butler Bl. Fr?(*only a / mrk)* | 50 M | KY | Laborer | Sep Infl. Bowels | 4d |
| 31 | James Ronell * | - M | MI | - | May Stillborn | - |
| 32 | Mary McRoberts | 86 F | IRL | - | Dec Old Age | - |
| 33 | James Metzer | 8 M | MI | - | Apr Consumption | 180d |
| 34 | Jane Ottoe * | 35 F | GER | - | Sep Consumption | 365d |
| 35 | John Graus | 21 M | MI | - | Jan Fell from bed | Inst |
| 36 | John Bills | 5 M | MI | - | Mar Infl. Bowels | 14d |
| 37 | J.C. Plumb | 3 M | MI | - | Mar Scarlet Fev. | 21d |
| 38 | Thomas Leonard | 2 M | MI | - | Mar Scarlet Fev. | 6d |
| 39 | Martha Castle | 94 F | NSC | - | Mar Old Age | 120d |
| 40 | Mary Knisely | 7 F | MI | - | Aug Cong. Brain | 14d |
| 41 | M. Rowser | - | MI | - | Aug Stillborn | - |
| 42 | F. Sneckenbouker | - | MI | - | Aug Stillborn | - |
| 43 | Hattie Joslin | 4 F | MI | - | Aug Scarlet Fev. | 21d |
| 44 | Mary Yost | 80 F | NY | - | May Old Age | 1d |
| 45 | Jane Wright | 45 F | VT | - | Feb Stomach Ca. | 150d |
| 46 | Lucy Norris | 1/12 F | MI | - | Mar Measles | 10d |
| 47 | John Howland, Jr | 1 M | MI | - | --- Infl. Lungs | 10d |
| 48 | Charles Whitehead | 17 M | MI | - | Jun Acc. Drown. | - |
| 49 | Mary Stewer * | 1 F | MI | - | Feb Inj. by falling | 10d |
| 50 | John Walton | 18 M | MI | - | Sep Typhoid Fev. | 30d |
| 51 | Highland M. Forsyth | 4 F | MI | - | Jul Infl. Bowels | 18d |

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Pl. B> = Place of Birth; Dur. = Duration of last illness; Bl. = Black; Fr. = Free; * = difficult to read.
ENG = England; CND = Canada; IRL = Ireland; GER = Germany; NSC = Nova Scotia

End of Record

# WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS, 17 December 1906 - 5 February 1910

**Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn**

This volume of Washtenaw Circuit Court naturalizations 'second papers" may be seen at the State Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. The records detail name, occupation, birth date and place; where emigrated from, port of arrival, the name of the vessel, the last foreign residence, declaration date, marital status, wife's name, her birth place, children's names, dates and places of birth and residence . Copies of the declarations are included.

The names of the clerks and judges are generally omitted. The abbreviation for Washtenaw County is WC; the abbreviation for Circuit Court is CC.

1. HENRY SNOWBALL, Milan, Mich. Farmer b 5 Aug. 1844, Burlington, Yorkshire, Eng. Em. ca 1847 arr. at New York on *Washington.* Hon. discharged soldier of the US Wife Martha b Ohio. Four ch: Edward E. , Mar. 11? 1869, Augusta Twp.; Orville Aug. 9, 1880, Milan; Harry, Oct. 21, 1879, Augusta Twp.; Lizzie, July 28, 1885, Milan. Wits: Frank E. Jones, attorney, Ann Arbor, & John Lawson, Reg. of Deeds, Augusta Twp. Personally known for 20 yrs. 17 Dec. 1906. Judge E. Kinne: understand that the Petitioner is dead. 3 Sep. 1908.

2. NEIL ISAAC BENTLEY, 1208 Willard, Ann Arbor. Physician b 11 Nov. 1881, South Dorchester, Ontario, Can. Em. from Canada [about in the] fall of the year 1886 arr. at Detroit on a ferry boat from Windsor. My father Isaac Bentley declared his intention 3rd May 1887 in Watertown, CC of Codington, S. Dakota. Unmarried. Wits: John H. Schlee, bookseller, & L.D. Carr, real estate, both Ann Arbor. 26 Apr. 1907. Admitted 5 Aug. 1907. ISAAC BENTLEY decl. 3 May 1887 in Terr. of South Dakota: b Canada 1843, em. Apr. 1887.

3. OTTO ROHN, 101 Lincoln, Ypsilanti. Blacksmith b 15 Apr. 1864 Heinbach, Ober Hessan, Ger. Em from Heinbach 12 May 1881 arr. at New York on *Nesser*. Decl. 3 May 1882 in CC of Howell, Livingston Co., Mich. Wife Amelia b Wyandotte, Wayne Co., Mich. Two ch: Clara Anna Rohn b 12 Jan. 1889 at Rawsonville, Wayne Co.; Arthur Charles Rohn b 29 June 1891 at Brighton, Livingston Co. Wits: Charles M. Belding, ret'delivery man, & James E. Harkins, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 7 Aug. 1907. Admitted 2 Dec. 1907.

4. GAETANO MARCHESE, 319 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Tailor b 2 Apr. 1846 Lipari, Province Messina, Italy. Em. from Italy 5 Apr. 1882 arr. at New York on [*forgotten*]. Decl. 2 Oct. 1882 at CC of Detroit. Wife Angela Tacona b Lipari, Italy. Three ch: Minziatta b 8 Nov. 1877 at No. 74 Pictoro Emanuel St., Lipari, Italy; Antonio Gaetano b 16 Dec. 1893 same place; Demetrio Engliermo, 2 Dec. 1895 same place. Resided continuously from 16 Sep. 1899 in St. of Mich. Wits: Samuel W. Burchfield, tailor, & James E. Harkins, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor. 3 Sep. 1907. Judge E. Kinne: denied as petitioner filed 2 Oct. 1884, returned to Italy in 1888, remained eleven years until 1899 and while in Italy voted. 6 Jan. 1908. ANTHONY

GAETANO MARCHESE; facts for declaration of intention. Age 18 yrs, student, white, 5 ft 6.5 inches, 120 lb., black hair, black eyes. B Lipari Italy 16 Dec. 1893.

5. WILLIAM FREDERICH WIEDMANN, 1537 Dexter Ave., Ann Arbor. Florist b 17 June 1874 Lustnan, Wuerttemberg, Ger.. Em. from Lustnan 4 Apr. 1893 arr. at New York on *Maasdam.* Decl. 27 Oct. 1900 at CC of Ann Arbor. Wife Minnie Hanselman b Steinenbronn, Ger. 1 ch: Louise b 29 Dec. 1905 at 1527 Dexter Ave. Wits: George Bischoff, florist, & John Haupt, wagon maker, both Ann Arbor. 22 Oct. 1907. Admitted 3 Feb. 1908.

6. AXEL THELL, 543 S. Forest, Ann Arbor. Tailor b 31 Jan. 1866 Hesselby, Sweden. Em. from Sweden 15 Aug. 1900 arr. at New York on *Nubria.* Decl. 27 Oct. 1905 at CC of Ann Arbor. Wife Ella Burnett b Mich. No ch. Wits: John Baumgardner, insurance and real estate, & John Boyke, tailor, both Ann Arbor. 9 Nov. 1907. Admitted 1 Mar. 1908.

7. GOTTLOB ADOLPH RAISER, 201-3 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Plumber and steam fitter, b 4 Feb. 1873 Luchenhausen, Wuerttemberg, Ger.. Em. from Germany 3 Aug. 1892 arr. at New York on *Columbia.* Decl. 20 Feb. 1903 at CC of Ann Arbor. Unmarried. Wits: C. John Walz, bank cashier, & Alfred E. Walker, druggist, both Ann Arbor. 9 Jan. 1908. Admitted 4 June 1908.

8. ELVIN REINHART FROST, 524 S. Second St., Ann Arbor. Shoemaker b 6 June 1881 Berlin, Ontario, Can. Em. from Berlin 25 Sep. 1902 arr. at Detroit on Grand Trunk R.R. Decl. 7 Dec. 1905 a CC of Washtenaw. Wife Selma Frost b city of Ann Arbor. 1 ch: Lawrence August Frost b 1 May 1907 at 812 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Wits: Paris S. Banfield, shoemaker, & Orville A. Moe, barber, both Ann Arbor. 3 Apr. 1908. Admitted 3 Sep. 1908.

9. FREDERICH HELZERMAN, Sec. 36, Augusta Twp. Farmer b 29 Dec. 1848 at Lassphe, Prussia. Em. from Lassphe 29 July 1866 arr. at New York on *Stella.* Decl. 23 Mar. 1870 at CC of WC. Wife: Louise Helzermann b Molitz, Prussia. Nine ch: Robert Henry b 17 Nov. 1875 Exeter Twp., Monroe Co., Mich.; Anna Fredericka b 1 Apr. 1877 at home; Frederich 20 Jan. 1879 Detroit; Carl b 24 Sep. 1880 at home; Lena b 2 Aug. 1882 Sumpter Twp., Wayne Co., Mich.; Max b 10 Aug. 1884 Ypsilanti; Sarah b 26 Oct. 1886 Sumpter Twp.; Albert Franz b 5 Feb. 1889 at home; Arthur Julius b 9 Jan. 1896, all b at home in Sec. 36 Augusta Twp. Wits: Eugene J. Helber, editor, & John Lawson, Reg. of Deeds, both Ann Arbor. 14 Apr. 1908. Admitted 3 Sep. 1908. Wit: George Mason, farmer, Augusta Twp.

10. EZEKIEL JOHNSON, Sec. 19, Augusta Twp. Farmer b 4 Sep. 1843 Methwold, Norfolkshire, Eng. Em from London 20 Oct. 1850 arr. at New York City on A*merican Commerce.* Hon. discharged soldier of the U.S. Unmarried, my wife having died, her name was Ann McMann b Toronto, Can. One ch: Lavena Gooding b 7 Sep. 1876 at Augusta Twp. where she now resides. Wits: John Lawson, Reg. of Deeds, Ann Arbor, & Samuel Smith Bibbins, Dep. Reg. of Deeds, Ypsilanti. 30 Apr. 1908. Admitted 3 Sep. 1908.

11. William Collin, Sec. 7, Augusta Twp. Farmer b 9 Dec. 1852 Gen---, Province of Brandenberg, Prussia. Em. from Bremer Haven 1 Nov. 1872 arr. New York on *Strauss?*. Decl. 2 May 1876 at CC of WC. Wife Minna [*can't read*] b West Prussia. Two ch: Henry b 27 Dec. 1877 Ypsilanti resides Ypsilanti Twp.; George b 29 1884 Ypsilanti resides at home. Wits: John Lawson, Reg. of Deeds, Ann Arbor, & Samuel Smith Bibbins, Dep. Reg. of Deeds, Ypsilanti. 8 May 1908. Admitted 3 Sep. 1908.

12. CARL AUGUST LEDERER, Saline Village. Clergyman b 2 Aug. 1847 Hoesslinswark/ Schoendorf, Wuerttemberg. Em. from Bremen Haven 15 Sep. 1877 arr. at New York on *Nesser.* Decl. 1 Nov. 1905 at CC of WC. Wife Hanna Lederer b Unterlenningen, Wuerttemberg. Nine ch: Adolph b 22 July 1878 Barron, Wis.; Carl 3 Nov. 1879 #1905 Broadway, Bay City, Mich.; Herman b 1 Apr. 1881, #3901 N. Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; Martha b 29 Mar. 1883, #545 5th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; Freda b 22 Dec. 1885 Saline; Rudolph b 2 Dec. 1890 Saline; Julia b 2 Jan. 1893 Saline; Helen b 14 Jan. 1895; Paul b 7 Jan. 1898 Saline. All born at Saline Village. Wits: Emanuel Christian Spring, merchant, & Jacob Lutz, merchant, both of Ann Arbor. 21 May 1908. Admitted 3 Sep. 1908.

13. ENOS EDGAR DOWN, --- Packard St., Ann Arbor. Student b 31 Oct. 1889, Exeter, Ontario. Em. from Exeter 9 June 1902 arr. Buffalo, N.Y. on Grand Trunk R.R. Decl. 18 Feb. 1905 at CC of WC. Unmarried. Wits: Selby Albert Moran, teacher, & Flora P. Moran, housewife, both of Ann Arbor. 6 July 1908. Judge E. Kinne: Petition dismissed without prejudice for the reason that the witnesses could not prove five years residence next preceding the date of filing the petition. 3 Dec. 1908.

14. ROBERT STRUTHERS, Sharon Twp. Farmer b 26 July 1881 Stonehouse Parish, Scotland. Em. from Glasgow, Scotland 13 June 1903 arr. at New York on *Col---ban.* Decl. 5 Sep. 1905 at CC of WC. Unmarried. Wits: Robert C. Campbell, farmer, Pittsfield Twp., & Harry J. Rose, rural mail carrier, Ann Arbor. 31 July 1908. Admitted 7 Dec. 1908.

15. FREDERICK FOREMAN, (mark) Salem Twp. Painter b 7 Apr. 1836 Maples, St. Peters, Norfolk, Eng. Em. from Liverpool 2 Mar. 1873 arr. at New York on *City of Bristol.* Decl. 15 Fe. 1879 at CC at Detroit, Wayne Co. Wife Mary Foreman b Norfolk, Eng. Six ch: Alfred b 17 Feb. 1861; William W. b 11 Oct. 1876; George C. b 12 Oct. 1866; Frederick b 13 Feb. 1868; David b 28 Feb. 1870; Alice Foreman Wade b 28 Feb. 1875. All born in Norfolk, Eng., except daughter Alice Foreman Wade b Northville, Wayne Co., Mich. Wits: George W. Sample, attorney, Ann Arbor, & George C. Foreman, farmer, Salem Twp. 22 Sep. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

16. ROBERT JAMES CLEVELAND, 108 E. Congress, Ypsilanti. Driver b 19 Sep. 1873 Cedar Springs, Ontario. Em. from --- 15 June 1898 arr. at Detroit by Ferry Boat. Decl. 30 Mar, 1906 at CC of WC. Wife Mary Ann Cleveland b Lenawee Co., Mich. One ch: Catharine Margaret b 7 Oct. 1906 at Ypsilanti, resides there. Wits: Henry Milton Perkins, foreman of section Electric Reg. Ypsilanti, & Newton Joseph Lyon, laborer, Ann Arbor. 27 Oct. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

17. JULIUS WILHELM LINDEMANN, 1134 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Laborer and blacksmith b 6 Feb. 1876 at [*can't* read] Prussia. Em. from Bremen 21 Oct. 1897 arr. at Baltimore on *Willihart.*. Decl. 27 Oct. 1906 at CC of WC. Wife Bertha Domke b Gruenlinde, Prussia. Two ch: Elizabeth b 17 Dec. 1905; Egon b 11 Dec. 1906, both b Ann Arbor reside at home. Wits: Fred Brown, saloonkeeper, & Carl Frederick Kolbe, both Ann Arbor. 2 Nov. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

18. JACOB BAYHA, Saline Twp. Farmer b 22 Apr. 1869 UnterSielmingen, Wuerttemberg. Em. from Hamburg 7 Apr. 1896 arr. at New York on *Lessing*. Decl. 3 May 1890 at CC of WC. Wife Clara Niethammer b Saline Twp. No ch. Wits: Orton Monroe Kelsey, Dep. Sheriff, & Frank Everett Jones, attorney, both Ann Arbor. 2 Nov. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

19. SENEKERIM MANOOK DER HAGOPIAN, 615 Lawrence, Ann Arbor. Pharmacy student b 18 Dec. 1879 Yozgat, Asia Minor. Em. from Turkey 5 July 1903 arr. New York on *Kasser William II.* Decl. 26 Jan. 1904 at City of New York in Superior Court N.Y. Wits: Egbert Theodore Loeffler, dentist, & Williard Merritt, student, both Ann Arbor. Have known petitioner four years. 11 Nov. 1908. Judge Kinne: By request of the petitioner the foregoing Petition is dismissed for the reason that the Petitioner believes it will be cheaper for him to make a new petition when he can secure witnesses who reside in the state who can prove his five years residence than to attempt to take testimony of witnesses in other states. 7 Dec. 1908.

20. AUGUST WILKE, Webster Twp. Farmer b 12 Jan. 1860 Province Brandenburg, Prussia, Germany. Em. from Hamburg 25 Nov. 1889 arr. at New York on [*don't know*]. Decl. 31 Oct. 1906 at CC of WC: my last residence was Gerswalde, Brandenburg, arr. on or about 15 Dec. 1889. Wife Anna Richter b Netzaw, Brandenburg. Nine ch: Helene b 7 Dec. 1885 Petzagrich, Germany, resides in Ann Arbor; Elizabeth b 6 June 1890 at Northville; Emma b 25 May 1892 Salem Twp.; Martha b 20 June 1895 Webster Twp.; George b --Mar. 1879 Webster Twp.; Joseph and Benjamin b 3 Jan. 1900 Northfield Twp.; Ernest b 21 June 1902 Webster Twp.; Rosa b 14 July 1904 Webster Twp. All children except the eldest living at home in Webster Twp. Wits: William Grimes, shoe dealer, & William Walsh, Dep. Sheriff, both of Ann Arbor. 24 Nov. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

21. ENOS EDGAR DOWN, 301 N. State, Ann Arbor. Student, b 21 Oct. 1882, Exeter, Ontario. Em. from Exeter 9 June 1902 at Buffalo, N.Y. Decl. 18 Feb. 1904 at CC of WC. Not married. Made petition at CC of WC and the petition was denied for the following reasons and causes to wit: without prejudice for the reason the witnesses could not prove five years residence preceding the date of filing petition. Wits: Selby Albert Moran, teacher, & Flora P. Moran, housewife, both Ann Arbor.. 3 Dec. 1908. Admitted 4 Mar. 1909.

(*To be continued*)

## QUERIES AND REQUESTS

**BOLSTER**
**HOLCOMBE**
**LOGAN**

Harris (Harrison?) Bolster b ca 1814 NY found in Manchester Vlg Washt Co MI in 1870 with Mary C b ca 1820. Ch: L Z age 16 (male); Arilia age 14 (fem); Alvaretta age 12 (fem); Frank L age 9. Also in 1870 same place George Bolster b ca 1847 PA with Luella age 28, Minnie age 5 mos. Also Orlando Bolster (30 Aug 1850 Erie Co) PA sgle. A dau of Orlando P was Mrs. Ora Logan (Jenny) who was alive in Manchester 1949 (Orlando's obit). Orlando P (my g-gf) d in Lansing May 1949. Sk more info about this fam, esp pars of Harris and Mary C. Wd like contact with any desc.

Sally J. Bolster Holcombe #912, 1036 Scots Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5431

**BROWNE**
**BUSCH**
**COX**
**O'BRIEN**
**ROHR**

Theophilus Frank Rohr b 1863 GER came to Ann Arbor ca 1886 d poss Ann Arbor ca 1938. M1 Julia Busch m2 Ada Emily Browne b London, ENG. Ch: Joseph Louis b 1888 d 28 Aug 1941 in Detroit; Charles; Frank b 1892 d 1964; Stella; Louis; Dorothy; Margarete m Lee Cox; Vincent David b 1906 m Gertrude Marie O'Brien 1939 in Dexter, MI; Cecelia b 1910; Frances. Wish to know more about this fam, esp pars of Theophilus and Julia.

Richard F. Rohr, 105 Ogowa Place, Loudon, TN 37774--2912

**ARMSTRONG**
**BROWN**
**COOPER**
**GOODELL**
**POWELL**
**TREADWAY**

Arthur George Armstrong b 4 Dec 1886 in Chelsea d 22 Feb 1944 m 1907 in Douglas Co MO Rosetta Victoria Cooper. Sister Effie and bros Ransom and Howard attended the U of M. Was Arthur also a U of M student? Sk info abt his life prior to 1907. Dr. Rolla Silas Armstrong b 1844 West Haven VT m 1869 in Corunna Shiawassee MI Eliza Goodell b 1848 LeRoy Genesee Co NY. Gg-gf Dr. David Wing Armstrong b 1807 Shoreham VT d 7 Jul 1869 poss Corunna bur Parma Jackson Co. David m1 Sarah Treadway and m2 Marietta Brown. Sk d rec of David (not found in Shiawassee or Jackson). Eliza's fa George Goodell b 1815 VT poss d Chelsea 1885 while visiting. Wd like to find rec of this.

Kaye Armstrong Powell #767, 581 N. Crawford #96, Dinuba, CA 93618-3379.
E-mail:kaye@psnw.com

**KENYON/**
**KINION/**
**KINYON**
**McLEOD**
**PETERSON**
**SETTERINGTON**
**TRUAX**
**WOODROOFE**

Daniel Kenyon b ca 1804 USA settled Essex Co ONT ca 1826. Brother James b ca 1812 bought land in Shiawassee Co MI Aug 1840. Was John in Fed Cen 1840 Shiawassee Co age 50-60 their father? What county in NY were they from? Other known sibs were: David; Lucretia m John Setterington; Esther m1 Morris Peterson m2 Abraham Truax; Mary m John Scot McLeod. Wd like to hear from anyone with Kenyon connections. Name also Kinyon, Kinion. Have loads of info on Kenyons but cannot connect mine with others of MI and NY.

Fran Woodroofe #599, 1449 Morehead, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**CALDWELL**
**HALLOCK**

Daniel Murray Caldwell d 4 Jul or 11 Jul 1885 in Ogemaw Co MI. He res earlier nr Whitmore Lake, Northfield Twp. Supposedly bur in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Caldwell d/o Nelson Hallock of Whitmore Lake or perhaps Green Oak Twp Livingston Co. Sk ddt and bur pl of Daniel.

Mrs. Anne Caldwell (R.L.), 5907 Leeway Dr., Midland, MI 48640

**CURLEY**
**KLAVITTER**
**KUNKEL**
**SCHLUBATIS**

William Kunkel of Ypsilanti d ca 1893 in a train accident. Widow Hulda nee Klavitter m in 1904 Julius Schlubatis. William & Hulda had 2 ch born Germany: Mary Hulda b 1890 and Selma b 1889. Fam came to America in 1891/2. Sk death info of William. Willing to share info.

Juanita Curley #406, 7191 Angle Rd, Northville, MI 48167-9413

**BABBITT**
**McKINTRICK**

Walter H Babbitt b ca 1855 MI had 2 ch: Walter L Babbitt (my gf), Mabel Babbitt. Poss had bros: Charles, Archie, Frank, Reuben. Did he live in Washt bef moving to Grayling MI? Sk his vit recs and bur pl.

Raymond McKintrick, 1200 Manton St., Laurel, MD 20707

**ALLEN**
**CORNWELL**
**MOUNT**
**PARSONS**
**REYNOLDS**
**ROWE**
**SMITH**

Maria E Reynolds b ca 1828 marr as his 3rd wife Horace F Parsons (1822 MI - 1908 MI) of York Twp. She d in 1900 and is bur is Oakwood Cem, Saline, MI. Sk all info, esp names of her pars. Horace was s/o of Orin Parsons (1794 MA-1851 MI) one of the earlier settlers of Saline area. Horace is the g-gf of my husband Bruce Leonard Parsons. Willing to share info and corresp with others. Have copy of *Rowe Family History 1696-1918,* by Fred Rowe which I am willing to research for others ( my ancestor). Interested also in Chauncey C Smith b 1815 Cayuga Co NY d 1890 in Napoleon Jackson Co MI. Other names I am interested in are Cornwell, Mount, Allen.

Olive Allen Parsons, 3506 Royal Carriage Dr., Montgomery, AL 36116

**BELL**
**CARPENTER**
**COOPER**

Ella Cooper b ca 1854 MI m Henry S Bell res Wayne, Wayne Co MI. Son George W Bell b ca 1875. Harry d prior to 1894. Ella m2 Charles Carpenter in 1894 (his 2nd marr). Charles d 1910. We have a picture of her taken in Carleton, Monroe Co MI. Sk all info for Ella. Where was she born? Where married? Nd ddt and bur pl.

Arthur L. Carpenter #862, 3646 S. John Hix Rd., Wayne, MI 48184-1047

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**KENT BOWSHER**

**7 JANUARY 1908 - 30 JANUARY 1997**

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